

W/ED 256/63
19 July 1963
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ATTENTION: Chief, Manufacturing and Services Division, ORR

MEMORANDUM:

FROM: Chief, CIA/PED (MPC)

SUBJECT: Communications Site at Hsien-Yang, China

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-78-3-53,269
(b) CIA/PED Project C 635-63

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 17 June 1963 requesting the timing of construction progress at the communications site at Hsien-Yang, China (34-25N 100-35E).

2. The following [] missions were searched with the results as follows:

(a) [] - No cover.
(b) [] - 100 percent cloud cover of subject area.
(c) [] - The area is covered on poor quality, far oblique photography only. It is considered that the site was complete at this time [] but the quality of the photography (see annotated print herewith) precludes complete confirmation of this fact.

(d) [] - No cover.
(e) [] - The site was covered on excellent quality vertical photography (see annotated print herewith).

3. The photo analyst in this project [] who may be contacted on extension [] should have any questions regarding this requirement.

4. The project is considered to be complete.

Enclosure:

1 - Two photo enlargements

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List of items shown -

25X1

1. 21 lattice type transmission towers - 305 feet (approx)
2. 4 lattice type transmission towers - 300 feet (approx)
3. 6 lattice type transmission towers - 215 feet (approx)
4. Guard tower, located on perimeter.
5. 3 transmitter buildings, the central one of which is of an earlier construction and probably served this function on the original site.
6. 3 cooling ponds.
7. Administrative/Control building, probably containing studios, etc.
8. 4 lattice type transmission towers - 175 feet (approx)
9. Housing area
10. Power sub station

List of functions -

25X1

1. Lattice type transmission towers
2. Transmitter buildings
3. Cooling ponds
4. Administrative/Control building
5. Housing area
6. Power sub station

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